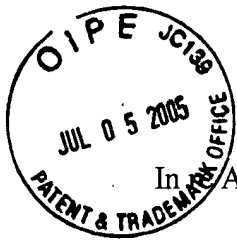


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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A TRANSITION CONNECTOR  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension by July 5, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 11 and shown in the attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.